IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/000,626

Applicant : Rajesh RENGARAJAN et al.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Appeal Brief in triplicate (12 pages each), Check No. 8271 in the amount of \$340.00 for payment of the requisite fee for filing a brief in support of an appeal, Petition for Extension of Time (1 page), and Check No. 8272 in the amount of \$430.00 for payment of a two-month extension of time fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required for the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Respectfully submitted,

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